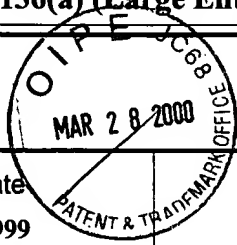


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**COMBINED AMENDMENT PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
115-3189-U

In Re Application Of: **Dennis Foster et al**



Serial No.  
09/334,974

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June 17, 1999

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Invention:

**PROCESS FOR APPLYING PROTECTIVE AND  
DECORATIVE COATING ON AN ARTICLE**

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 10/05/99 in the above-identified application.  
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The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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TOTAL CLAIMS	61 -	61 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$78.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$870.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$870.00</b>

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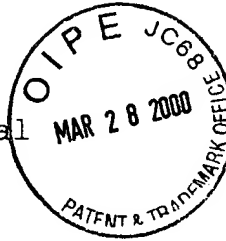
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AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 3, after the title please insert:

--Related Applications

BI This application is a continuation of copending application Serial No. 08/890,628, filed July 9, 1997, now Patent No. 5,879,532.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims.

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